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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. XLII.

HOLLAND, MICH.

DECEMBER 23, 1904.

NO. 50

FOR XMAS

We have expended much time and thought in getting together scores of the daintiest and most artistic things in Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Novelties, Cut Glass, China, etc. and have many new things which you should come and see.

Solid Gold Cuff Links.....	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Solid Gold Scarf Pins.....	1.00 to 8.00
Solid Gold Brooches.....	2.50 to 50.00
Solid Gold Baby Rings.....	50 to 1.50
Solid Gold Children's Rings.....	1.00 to 4.00
Solid Gold Men's Rings.....	1.50 up
Solid Gold Ladies Rings.....	1.00 up
Solid Gold Lockets.....	7.00 to 20.00
Solid Gold Ladies Watches.....	19.00 to 50.00
Solid Gold Watch Chains.....	12.50 to 22.00
Silver Handle Umbrellas.....	3.00 to 6.50
Gold Mounted Handie Umbrella.....	3.50 to 10.00
Fancy Wood Handle Umbrella.....	3.50 to 6.00
Fountain Pens.....	1.00 to 6.00
Gold Clocks.....	2.00 to 18.00
Link Wells.....	75 to 6.00
Opera Glasses.....	3.00 to 12.00
Fine China Vases.....	25 to 11.00
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	25 to 3.00
Fancy Mantel Clocks.....	4.00 to 18.00
Cuckoo Clocks.....	6.00 to 9.00

Hardie, The Jeweler.

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ON PAGE 8.

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BIG POULTRY SHOW.

The show being given this week by the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock Association is a great success in every way. The exhibits are fine and the many birds sent in by outside fanciers, not only from Michigan but other states also, shows that the Holland show has acquired a reputation. The silver cup offered by the association for the highest scoring pen of any variety, was won by C. B. Pierce of Grand Rapids on Partridge Wyandottes, L. and L. Spruietsma won the \$10 cash prize offered by the Jones Seed Co., of Grand Rapids, on their single comb Brown Leghorns, John Schipper of Millmore won the \$5 cash prize on his Buff Rocks, Will Visser won \$3 cash on his Partridge Wyandottes.

A complete list of prize winners will be given next week. The show is a credit to the association.

Get Their Farm Back.

Because they were getting old, and were unable to actively work their farm in Grand Haven township, Aug. Klemke and his wife Albertine Klemke three years ago deeded the place to their son George and his wife Albertine. There was no money consideration but a written agreement was entered into to the effect that the son was to give his parents a first-class home for the balance of their days, and was to supply them with food, clothing and all the wants of life, as consideration for the deed to the farm home.

But it seems that the son and his wife became derelict in their duty to the old folks. A few months after the agreement entered into, quarrels ensued and the two families separated both living in separate parts of the house. Matters grew from bad to worse.

Finally the old people came to town one day and through Attorney W. L. Little instituted suit against the son and his wife, in an endeavor to get back their farm and have the deed set aside. The case was tried on its merits before Judge Padgham last April. Geo. Klemke and wife retained Holmes & Holmes of Grand Rapids and fought hard to keep the place.

A few days ago, however, Judge Padgham rendered his decision. He sets the deed aside and gives back to the old people their farm. Naturally they are happy and justice apparently has been done.

Ottawa County Jurors.

The following list of jurors was drawn for the Circuit Court:

Gerrit VenHave—Holland Town
Harvey Arnold—Jamestown
Tennis DeTrel—Olive
George Green—Polkton
William Miller—Rohinson
Adelbert F. Parkhurst—Spring Lake
Nicholas Phillip—Tallmadge
Fred J. Brown—Wright
John Schippers—Zeeland
Martinus DeGroot—Grand Haven,
1st ward

Aart Vander Meiden—Grand Haven,
2nd ward

Fred Pfaff—Grand Haven, 3d ward
A. J. Nyland—Grand Haven, 4th ward
Dirk Hamburg—Holland City, 1st district

Charles P. McKay—Holland City, 2nd district

Wells Parish—Allendale
John Lamet—Blendon
Adelbert Morey—Crockery
John Mackey—Crockery
John Stoddard—Grand Haven town
Michael Bos—Holland town
Cornelius Ryendrandt—Jamestown
Hermanus Weener—Olive
W. L. Clark—Georgetown.

To Show Views of Holland.

The Chicago News of a few days ago has the following of Prof. H. G. Keppel a graduate of Hope College:

Holland as viewed by an American college professor will be seen in illuminated pictures at the Calhoun school West Jackson boulevard and Francisco avenue, Prof. Herbert G. Keppel of the faculty of Northwestern university will give a talk on the country of the Dutch, illustrating his remarks with stereopticon pictures made from a fine collection of photographs he took while upon a bicycle tour through the country. Prof. Keppel made it a point to secure in his pictorial trophies such scenes and pictures of the inhabitants as best served to show to what a great extent the customs, homes and costumes of five centuries ago still are to be found in Holland.

Any lady thinking of buying a cloak can save money by buying now at John Vandersluis. Every cloak will be sold at 1/2 off the regular price, which means a \$5.00 cloak for \$3.75, a \$6.00 cloak for \$4.50. Not a garment is held back, but they all go at this price.

FOR RENT.

A desirable flat, suitable for living rooms, with all the modern improvements. Enquire at John Vandersluis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

H. Geerlings, Sr., was 75 years old Monday.

Dr. McDonald the specialist at Hotel Holland today.

The merchants will no doubt close their places of business on Monday.

The Zealand authorities will not permit the sale of cigars on Sunday.

The steamer Argo made her last trip for the season on Saturday. The season has been excellent.

Otto P. Kramer has bought the residence of Miss Grace Lubbers, East Thirteenth street.

Peter F. Oostema has moved to the residence bought from M. Van Putten, Pine street.

The water at the head of the bay rose two feet above the level Tuesday on account of the storm from the west.

A fox was started by hunters in the woods at Waukegon, north side, on Saturday but the animal escaped.

The Ninth street Christian Reformed church took in 24 new members at the last consistory meeting.

When the city limits are extended on the east the territories taken in will not include the cemetery.

The quarterly meeting of the First Reformed Sunday school will be held this Friday evening at the home of J. H. Den Herder, 61 West Ninth street.

Peter Bor and family of Herrell, S. Dakota, are visiting relatives here. They have not been here for the past sixteen years.

L. E. Van Dresser and attorney L. Y. Devries were initiated into the mysteries of the Scottish Rite degrees of Masonry at Grand Rapids a few days ago.

Dick Hensen has resigned as chief of the fire department on account of taking a responsible position with the Cappon & Berthel Leather Co. He recommends Albert Klooster as his successor.

The Modern Woodman have elected officers as follows: W. A. Cobb, V. C. D. O'Connor, W. A. G. Meesboer, banker; J. J. Orner, clerk; D. Melhorn, escort; W. Van Zanten, watchman; G. Hoekstra, sentry; J. Lokker, manager; Drs. H. Klemers, A. Leenhouts, D. G. Cook and W. J. Brulasma physicians.

The G. A. R. Post re-elected A. J. Ward, commander; John Kramer, senior vice commander; Geo. Eekles, sergeant; J. Van Anprooy, quartermaster; B. Clark, officer of the day; Geo. Nash, inside guard; and J. Duncan, outside guard. G. Heeslink was elected chaplain and P. H. McBride delegate to the state encampment with G. Van Scheven alternate.

The W. R. C. officers elected are: Mrs. May Hiler, president; Mrs. Florence Boot, senior vice president; Mrs. J. Higgins, junior vice president; Mrs. Kate Van Raalte, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Thompson, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Nash, conductor; Mrs. Hattie Barnard, guard; Mrs. Katherine Van Duren, delegate to general assembly with Mrs. Helen Boone, alternate.

Don't write your business letters on stationery with a soap, baking powder or some other advertisement on it. It gives the impression that you cannot afford to use stationery of your own. If it pays a firm to give it to you, don't you think it would pay you to advertise your own business? It is a small matter, but may be of more consequence than you imagine.

The A. O. U. W. lodge has elected officers as follows: John Baldwin, P. M. W., Wm. Baumgartel, M. W., E. Hall, foreman, B. B. Baird, recorder, H. Eby, guide, C. Stillman, sancier, Henry Brusa, receiver, Chas. Woodruff, inside watchman, Fred Zrisman, outside watchman, Henry Brusa, representative to grand lodge with G. Dehn as alternate, Physicians D. G. Cook, H. L. I. us, L. Tuttle.

The Workmen Sisters gave a party a few evenings ago at their home on west Eleventh st. in honor of Miss Gertrude Hoffman of Muskegon. Miss Hoffman has been employed at the Workmen Sisters millenars for two years and has made many friends while in the city. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games and social chats. Mr. Marius Mulder entertained them with some choice selections on the piano. Elaborate refreshments were served.

A bill has been introduced in congress which provides for compulsory inspection of steam boats semi-annually, with their boilers, engines and fire-fighting appliances, and increases the penalty to comply with the law or requirements of the inspectors to a maximum fine of \$500 or five years imprisonment, or both. Provision is made also for a licensed pilot and that steamships for flooding in case of fire be provided in the lamp rooms, store rooms and magazines below the main deck. Another provision requires watchmen in the cabins and on the decks to report to the officer in command of the watch every half hour from sunset to sunrise.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of the Methodist church closed their Festival of Days on Saturday night Dec. 10, and report good returns from their sales and the meals. A full account cannot be given at this time but the Ladies now have \$300 as net proceeds and a few articles yet unsold. They express their thanks to the many friends who contributed goods, also those who patronized their work by purchasing goods or meal tickets.

It would be quite impossible to give a list of all contributors naming each article and price, but so far as names have been sent with goods we give below a list of merchants and others with the articles contributed. We also express our appreciation of the favorable mention given the Festival by the press of our city which has contributed to the success of the enterprise.

Goods sent by manufacturers in care of local merchants for the benefit of the I. E. Church of Holland.

Lokker Rutgers Co. received as follows:

Walden Shoe Co. Grand Rapids 1 pair shoe, Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co. pair slippers, M. S. Look & Co. New York coat, Hart Bros. Chicago shirt, Golenberg & Co. Chicago fur, Grouse, Eisendrath & Co. Chicago gloves and mittens, J. Capps & Son Jacksonville Ill. Indian robe, Lokker Rutgers Co. hose, shirt, dry good.

Chas. Fairbanks Holland received as follows:

R. T. Brower & Co. Detroit toilet goods, C. G. & Reed Chicago two box soap, Harlick Publishing Co. N. Y. Magazine, City Grocery, received as follows: Genesee Pure Food Co. 1 case jelly powder, Worden Grocer Co. 1 case canned corn.

John S. Dykstra, contributed, china ware, he also received of Chas. H. Warren & Sons Detroit jardiners.

John Nies, received as follows:

White Lilly Washer Co. 1 washer, Edward Spencer Bartlett Co. Hardware and novelty goods.

Mrs. F. Wright agent for Racine Fleet

putting Co., hose and golf gloves.

Robert H. Ingersol & Bro. jumbo watch

Polshelmer Co. Grand Rapids hand

kerchiefs, Forester Stevens Co. Grand

Rapids thermometers and barometer,

Wheeler Sweeper Co. Grand Rapids 1

sweeper, Judson Grocery Co. Grand Rap.

box groceries, Barker & Truvel

let soap, Dinze & Conard Co. pea, box

box plants and bulbs, Horlocks Food Co.

Racine Wis. samples food, A. S. Wright

lonia, Mich. dry goods, J. J. Fleck Tif-

fin, Oblo jim crow corn Salve, Jennings

Extract Co. Grand Rapids, perfumes, E

G. Daily Co. Detroit, fruit jams, The

Taylor Woolfenden Co. Detroit 1 shop-

ping bag, Walter M. Lowney Co. Boston

30 boxes cocoa, Locke Mfg. Co. Kensett,

Iowa, 1 needle sharpener, Calumet Bak-

ing Powder, Co. 30 cans baking powder

Natural Food Co. Niagara Falls, case

shredded wheat Triscuit, Williams

Piano and Organ Co. 4 doz league pins.

B. J. Johnson Soap Co. Milwaukee 1 box

prim olive soap, Northrop, Carrier

& Robertson, Lansing 1 doz bromide

quinnue tablets. The Fair dry goods and

received from Aurora Corset Co. 1 cor-

set, Walden Shoe Co. 1 pair shoes, Nov-

elty Works, Holland Toys, A. Hidding

coffee, and he received from out side

firms, Boyer & Co. Phil 1 case soap,

McKenzie Milling Co. Quincy Mich, 12

sacks buck wheat flour, Musselman

Groceries Co. 1 box pepper, Montgomery

Ward & Co. silver ware, G. H. Souther

ornamental trees, H. P. Manning, shoe

and slippers, Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

lumber, E. B. Standart Hardware, Jas

Brouwer 4 doz mirrors, A. C. Rinck &

Co. 2 pictures, A. Gunser willow factory

clothes baskets, J. H. DeJongh received

from John Farwell Co. Chicago, 1 japa-

nese vase, L. Fris, magazines, Cook

Bros., use of piano, Henry Con-

right 1 pair shears, H. J. Heinz Co. Hol-

land two cases cutup, Holland Shoe Co.

seven pair shoes, H. Vanderploeg Books

Martins Drug Store Stationery, Werk-

man Sisters box of millinery, Earnest

banks, Jardinere, Domestic Bakery 1

case cookies, Fishers Bakery, baked

goods, M. Beukema 1000 lbs coal, A

Harrington 1000 lbs coal, Holland

Brick Co 1000 brick, A. Meyers, Guitar

and mandoline, J. Vander Veen hard-

ware, Central Market beef roast, Econ-

omy Market smoked hams, Bosman

Clothier boys pants, Boot & Kramer

groceries, Walsh's Drug Store per-

fumes, Hardie Jeweler china ware,

Beach Milling Co. 1 barrel flour,

Walsh DeBoo Milling Co. 1 case sun-

light flakes, Prins Grocer groceries, M

Looyengood coffee and teas, J. E. Lewis

groceries, A. P. Stengens 2 brooms,

Holland Furniture Co. buffet, West

Mich Furniture Co. dressing table,

Eugene Fairbanks, manufacturer, fish

spear, J. Van Putten 2 skins yarn.

The following are cash contributions

W. H. Hanchett \$25.00, Charles Bertch

\$5.00, Boston Store Grand Rapids \$5.00

Du Mez Bros \$4.00, C. J. Lokker \$2.00

Mrs. Pauline Elferink Rudyard, Mich

\$2.00, W. H. Wing \$1.00, G. T. Williams

\$1.00, S. Nibbelink Livery \$3.00, Reed

Bros & Co by Misses Workman \$2.00,

Mrs. Eva Bottume, Pres. Mrs. Amelia

Peters, Mrs. Harriet Ballard Treas.

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A big lot of Furs from \$10.00 to.....
Children's Fur Sets from \$4.00 to....
Handkerchief & Glove Boxes at 50c &
Perfumes at 50c, 25c and.....

NEW PICTURES

Just received a large assortment of Pictures in Dutch Subjects and Art Subjects, all ready framed, matted and glassed ready to hang up. These are really works of art and are all the go—Choice of the entire lot

10 cts. EACH

1-4 off on all Cloaks,

Not a Cloak will be carried over by this store, so we begin early while you need a garment to cut the price. This is your time to buy a good Cloak at a great reduction in price. Remember we take 1/4 off the regular price.

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GOING SOUTH FOR A NAVAL BATTLE

Japan Not Waiting for the Russian Baltic Ships to Arrive at Port Arthur.

GREAT FIGHT SEEMS CERTAIN

Ships Send a Powerful Squadron to Look for Trouble.

Aged Samurai the Hero of the Assault on Kewan — Kuropatkin to Have a Great Army in the Spring.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron. According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph it is reported that a Japanese squadron of eight warships and fifteen transports is going south to meet the Russian squadron.

Hero of the Capture of Kewan.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan is ringing today with praises of General Samejima as the hero of the assault on Kewan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory. General Samejima is an old samurai veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray-haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer, and was formerly a garrison commander. Samejima is Japan's specialist in fortifications and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to an active command, and it is supposed here that he succeeded General Tsuchiya as division commander.

Seizure of a Blockade Runner.

The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur by the Japanese guard-ship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

May Cause an Anglo-Jap Dispute.

Nagasaki, Dec. 21, 10 a. m. — The British steamer Nigretia was seized by the Japanese cruiser Tashima off Utsunomiya yesterday, and has arrived at Sasebo for trial before the prize court. The Nigretia was proceeding to Vladivostok with a cargo of kerosene. It is stated that the crew of the Nigretia refused to leave Shanghai, but were compelled by the consul, who held that her cargo was not contraband owing to the fact that the port of Vladivostok is not being blockaded by the Japanese.

Jap Is a Boss Censor.

Tokio, Dec. 21. — Imperial headquarters has published a list of twenty-six officers killed and forty-four wounded, presumably during the recent attacks "on a certain fortress." [The fortress referred to is undoubtedly Port Arthur. The manner in which the dispatch was filed indicates the strictness of the Japanese censorship over press dispatches.]

FROM A RUSSIAN SOURCE

Soldiers of the Czar Are Mobilizing — Report of Japanese Deserters.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. — Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war, and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the Far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met and the transportation of the troops will create less strain upon the trans-Siberian railway. It will bring General Kuropatkin's effective force, roughly estimated, to 680,000.

Mukden, Dec. 21.—Deserters from the Japanese army are arriving here daily. They report that there is much suffering from hunger, but more from cold among the Japanese troops. Many Chinese bandits in the service of the Japanese are going to Mongolia, which fact is regarded as indicating that they are not being paid. The Japanese are changing the arrangement of their brigades, regiments and divisions, which makes it more difficult to utilize information brought to the Russian headquarters by prisoners and deserters; but the strength of the Japanese remains about the same.

A month ago the natives of Mukden were on the verge of panic. The Russians were retreating from Liaoyang and, so the story went, would not stop short of Tieling or Harbin. Every one who had the means either left the city or prepared to do so. Today Mukden is as thriving as it ever was, if not more so. The Russians are fortified thirteen miles south on a line that every one believes the Japanese can neither break or turn. The city has opened again like a Jericho stone thrown into a bowl of water and life is going on as smoothly as if there were not two large armies at quarters close enough to hear every big gun that is fired.

BRITT SAYS THE DECISION

Looks Ahead to the Match with the Chicago Wonder, "Fighting" Nelson, Who Has Been Knocked Out.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—At the end of the twentieth round at Mechanics' pavilion Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and "Fighting" Nelson, of Chicago,



JIMMY BRITT.

fighting like a pair of bulldogs, heard the gong sound the end of the contest, and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the California as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring, but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quietus on his opponent.

At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line, and all through the twenty rounds he forced the fighting. In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress, but Britt's excellent generalship counted here. Of the twenty rounds eleven were clearly Britt's, six Nelson's and three honors even. The two men were in the pink of condition and both of proper weight. The house was crowded and there is \$30,000 to divide. Referee Roche announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored, and a retrospect of the fight bears out the justice of his decision. "Young" Corbett, Jacob White (of England), Jimmy Gardner and Joe Gans, all challenged the winner before the fight was fought.

Britt says Nelson is lacking in knowledge of the game. Nelson says he had all the best of it except the decision, and wants another fight with him as referee. Neither man has any marks of the fight that amount to anything.

Death of Norman H. Judd's Widow.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21. — Mrs. Ameline Judd, widow of Norman H. Judd, of Chicago, Lincoln's minister to Germany, and formerly a leader in Illinois politics, is dead in Seneca Falls. She was 82 years of age.

Fell and Struck a Faucet.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—While preparing to go to a church party Mrs. George W. Butterfield, prominent in St. Louis social circles, was killed as the result of a fall against a faucet, her skull having been fractured.

Governor Intervenes in a Strike.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Globe says: Governor John L. Bates has moved toward the settlement of the strike in Fall River, having tendered his good offices and urged a termination of the conflict.

Would Send Potatoes to Ireland.

Greeley, Colo., Dec. 21.—Mayor H. C. Watson has issued a call for a mass meeting on Saturday to consider a proposition to donate a large quantity of potatoes to the starving poor of Ireland.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Bruce, Wis., Dec. 21.—Two children, 8 and 10 years of age, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Joe Covey at Atlanta, Wis.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

King Charles and Queen Amelia have arrived at Lisbon on their return from their visits to Great Britain and France.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is not at all well, and has been confined to his room at Washington for several days.

A committee has been appointed to invite President Roosevelt to dedicate the new Chicago postoffice building.

Government employees will have a half holiday on Saturday next, the day before Christmas, and a holiday on the following Monday.

It is predicted that the fiscal year ending June, 1905, will see the greatest influx of immigrants into the United States which the country has yet seen.

M. Sevastianoff has succeeded M. Durnovo as superintendent of posts and telegraphs of Russia.

Almost daily the German authorities make public lists of deaths by typhoid fever among the German troops in Southwest Africa.

A storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss of life.

President Loubet has received at the Elysee the members of the North sea trawler blunder investigators, except Rear Admiral Davis, who had not arrived.

Charles M. Reed, of Erie, Pa., supposed to be a millionaire, has been declared to be a bankrupt in the United States district court.

SIEGE ON BROADWAY

George Gould's Son Kingston, the Besieged Sophomore, Defends the Besiegers.

RELIEF HEADED BY THE PATRIOT

Chase Proceeds the Siege and the Canceled Ultimatum His Artillery — One Shot in the Air.

New York, Dec. 21.—While being pursued in upper Broadway by a crowd of Columbia university sophomores who were bent on capturing him Kingston Gould, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house, which was soon surrounded by the sophomores, and from which he was rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men supposed to be detectives.

Sophomore Finn Is All in Vain.

On a previous occasion young Gould, who is a freshman in the Columbia School of Mines, escaped from the second-year men by drawing a geologist's hammer which he scurried in the manner of a pistol. Yesterday young Gould was on his way from the college grounds when a group of sophomores appeared and attempted to capture him for the sophomore dinner to be held tonight at which it was planned he should furnish entertainment for his captors, much after the fashion of other prisoners of war.

Gets His Artillery Into Action.

As soon as the sophomores began to close in about him Gould took to his heels. He had not run more than a block when, seeing that his pursuers were gaining on him, and that he could not escape, Gould turned suddenly and drew a revolver. "Don't any of you come a step nearer or try to touch me," he shouted. The elder class men still pressed forward. "He won't shoot," cried one of them. Gould then raised the revolver and shot over their heads. "You'll find out whether I'll shoot or not," he warned them. The sophomores at once fell back, and Gould took refuge in the fraternity house.

Relief Force for the Garrison.

The students gathered reinforcements, surrounded the house, and kept him a prisoner there until 6 o'clock. At that hour George J. Gould came to his son's rescue. He drove to the fraternity house in a carriage, accompanied by three men, two of whom guarded the carriage while the third went with him to the door. Young Gould joined them there and walked between them to the carriage. No attempt was made to stop the carriage, and after watching it until it disappeared the sophomores dispersed.

Had Their Wait for Nothing.

While Kingston Gould was being kept a prisoner at the fraternity house a party of twelve sophomores was sent to watch the Gould residence in Fifth avenue, to make sure that he should not escape them. Intending to capture young Gould as he appeared the twelve second-year men waited before the house until the carriage containing the Gould party arrived, after which they returned to the university.

EIGHT LOSE THEIR LIVES

Wall Falls on a Hotel and Kills That Number of Persons Five Others Are Wounded in the Crash.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Part of the wall of the O. H. Peck building, which was gutted by fire a week ago, toppled over on the Crocker hotel during a gale at night, and caught fourteen persons asleep in the building. Of these the following were killed: Hans Anderson and James Hamilton, employed at Ronner's livery; C. M. Kenyon and William Lillyblade, employees of Daniel's Linseed oil mill; William Emmerson, laborer; William Braa, contractor; Joseph Violet, coachman; Mrs. Jennie Murray.

Five persons were injured, but none fatally. Mrs. Anna Nevins was saved by the debris forming an arch over her head. The wall that fell had been inspected a few hours before the catastrophe.

The body of John Fellows, a fireman who was lost in last week's fire, has been found. Nothing was left except charred and blackened bones.

Vanderbilt Owns the Champions.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Full Dress, Rustling Silk, Sweet Marie and Polly Prim, the champion four-in-hand of the year are now the property of Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, of New York. He made a special trip from the east to Chicago to purchase the champions.

President to Attend a Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 21. — President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln Day dinner to be given by the Republican club of New York on the 15th of next February. He will deliver an address.

American Association Date.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21. — President J. Ed Grillo, of the American Association, announces that the annual meeting of the American Association has been postponed from Dec. 28 to Jan. 15.

Related Election Is Reported.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 21.—Marshall N. Ford (Dem.) defeated Frank D. Stafford (Rep.) for mayor by 30 votes. The Republicans elected five of seven candidates for the common council.

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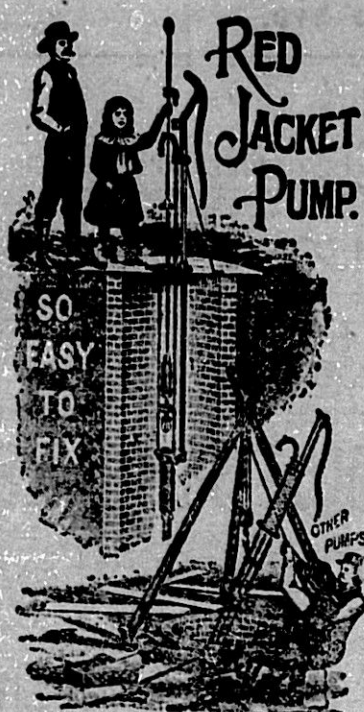
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"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Tex. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree, Zeeland.

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P. A. Danforth of LeGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. C. Walsh, druggist.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our Own People Received by Telegraph.

STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 20.—Byron C. Gass, aged 27, of Romeo, passed through this city with the remains of Amos R. Little, aged 45, of the same place, who succumbed to exposure and starvation while lost in the wilds of Oscoda county. Five weeks ago the two went to Long lake to hunt and trap. Last Wednesday they went to get a last day of the deer season, eight miles from their camp, and eleven miles from Long lake. Some one had been there ahead of them, however, and they found the deer gone. At 4 that afternoon they started on a straight line for camp, and when within two miles of their camp, Little concluded they were on the wrong tack, and insisted on going back and starting anew.

Leaves Little by a Fire.

Before they reached Long lake Little was exhausted, but Gass helped him along and finally they reached the lake, four miles from their camp and here Little dropped from exhaustion. Before they had tried to get a fire, but could find no match. When Little collapsed Gass made another despairing effort to find a match, and in the lining of his hunting coat finally found part of one that undoubtedly saved his life. By carefully digging dry leaves out from hollow logs he succeeded in starting a fire, and by its warm flames set the blood in his veins into renewed circulation. He placed Little carefully near the fire and started again to find his camp alone. Little was then unable to speak.

Little Dies on the Sled.

Gass then with great difficulty found their camp and obtaining a sled and blanket started back after Little. He found him nearly dead, with the fire nearly out, put him on the sled and started back to camp. Stopping to see how Little was getting on he found him cold in death. Gass gritted his teeth and trudged along.

End of a Terrible Night.

At daybreak he reached the shanty. Tenderly he carried Little inside and laid him out on the floor, while he went to shoot some rabbits, as there was not a morsel of food in the shack. Later he walked eight miles to the nearest farm and notified the authorities. A coroner's jury decided Little died accidentally from freezing. Gass borrowed enough money to take his friend back to his old home.

"HOOKEY" IS NOT A CRIME.

Bay City Judge Has a Method of Dealing with Boys Who Shirk Going to School.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 20.—The present discussion throughout the state regarding the treatment of juvenile offenders, has called attention to the practice in such cases before Judge Kelley here for the past ten years. The venerable justice does not believe every child who plays "hookey" is a criminal, and treats children accordingly. Publicity and open court trials are scrupulously avoided. The truant officer brings in a young offender. Full information is given the court regarding the child, its home influence and surroundings, and the county agent makes a similar investigation and makes his recommendation.

Usually the teacher is required to furnish a weekly report of the child's conduct, which the youngster must bring to Judge Kelley in person and every effort is made to reform the child at home. In ten years Judge Kelley has sent only four truants to the reform school. Incorrigibles and juveniles guilty of crimes do not fare so well.

Two Fishermen Drowned.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 16.—Joseph Ryan and Paul Wienewsky, fishermen, were drowned in the bay. The two men had gone out to fish in a heavy fog. Several hours later their boat was discovered floating overturned, with their fishing apparatus nearby. The cause of the accident is a mystery, as the bay was calm all day. Wienewsky leaves a widow and ten children and Ryan a widow and seven children.

Will Be No Cutting of Rates.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—Second Vice President Fred A. Wann, of the Pere Marquette railroad, at a conference of the traffic officials of the Great Central route here, said that the policy of the new route will be conservative in that there will be no cutting of rates to obtain business.

Official Count on State Officers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.—The state canvassing board gives the following as the vote on governor at the recent election: Warner (Rep.), 283,793; Peris (Dem.), 223,571; Prohibition, 10,373; Social, 6,170; Socialist Labor, 781; scattering, 5. Warner's majority, 60,228.

Bad Slip With an Ax.

Carleton, Mich., Dec. 19.—Emerick Winnie, of Willow, was chopping wood when the ax slipped and came near severing his leg.

LOSS OF WEIGHT BY THEFT

Michigan Shippers Object to Paying It All and Want the Railways to Assume Part.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—Committees from the Michigan and Indiana Coal Dealers' association, the Michigan Lumber Dealers' association, Michigan Manufacturers' association and Michigan Grain Shippers' association held a conference here with the Michigan freight commission on the subject of the car service rules, particularly that part of them relating to short weights and loss of freight in transit. The shippers say that they are compelled to stand the loss from thefts from freight cars in transit, and in addition have to pay freight on the entire amount of coal, lumber or other material which was turned over to the railroad when the shipment was made.

The shippers' associations wish these conditions modified, so that they will not have to stand all of such losses, and threaten, if the railroads refuse them relief, to take the matter before the state legislature and endeavor to have a law passed compelling the companies to give them relief.

WHERE'S FLORENCE CHAPMAN

She Leaves Home, Gets a Job and Drops It After One Day—Now she Is Missing.

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—Miss Florence Chapman is missing from her home near Woodville, a small place about ten miles west of this city. A week ago she had a misunderstanding with her foster-mother, packed her possessions, including some silver jewelry and trinkets, in two telescopes and left Monday it was learned that she had obtained work at the home of John D. Cramer and that one day's experience was enough for her.

The next day she asked a quarter for her services, that she might buy her lodgings. She took her two telescopes and disappeared. Florence is an adopted daughter, but has lived with the family since infancy. Her former name was Barnett. She is 18 years old, weighs 140 pounds and when she disappeared she wore a black hat and light coat with fur collar.

Censured by the Jury.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—In a verdict rendered by a coroner's jury called to place the responsibility for the Pere Marquette wreck of Nov. 16, at Elm Dale, in which five persons were killed, the Pere Marquette Railroad company was held responsible. The company was censured for permitting men in its employ to neglect the rules governing them. The employees were also censured for carelessness.

Delatto Becomes Violent Again.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—James Delatto, the maniacal Italian who created a scene in the Fifth Reformed church when he battled with half a dozen police and destroyed furniture, windows and the \$2,000 pipe organ on Sunday, and who injured three policemen before being subdued, has been seized with another violent attack just when the jail authorities had reason to believe he had recovered.

He Was Rescued Just in Time.

Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 19.—G. W. Case, formerly of Detroit, now of the Petoskey Fiber Co., had a sensational escape from death in the burning of the boarding house of Mrs. J. Smith. Clinging to the outside of a second-story window until the walls were almost ready to collapse, and nearly unconscious from the smoke and gas, Case was rescued just in time to save his life.

Wholesale Suits Against Railways.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Thomas Worthington, United States district attorney, has instituted proceedings of debt in the United States district court against a number of railroads to recover \$100 on each of twenty-six counts for alleged failure to provide cars with automatic brakes, hand-holds and "grab-irons" in accordance with the provisions of the safety appliance act.

Co-operative Concern Prospers.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 19.—The German-American sugar factory, which was started by farmers of this vicinity on the co-operative plan, the only one of its kind in the United States, experienced many difficulties during a first campaign, but the dividend on beets and factory holdings this year will be double that of last year.

Coch Yost Signs for Five Years.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—Fielding H. Yost, Michigan's famous foot ball coach, has signed a five-year contract to coach the University of Michigan foot ball eleven, beginning with 1905. Coach Yost came to Michigan in 1901 and has been here continuously since.

Will Be The Church an Organ.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 19.—The will of the late A. A. Lull provides for a fine new organ for the Presbyterian church of Pontiac, for which he gave \$5,000. The remainder of the estate, estimated to be worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000, is left relatives.

Two Small Boys Drowned.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 16.—Leon Smith, aged 9 years, and Frank Wedge, aged 5, were drowned here while coasting along the bank of the Grand river. Their sleds got beyond their control and ran off the river bank under the ice in the river.

Mines to Have Pure Air.

Pay City, Mich., Dec. 19.—Michigan's coal operators and miners have practically agreed on the changes to be favored in the mine inspection law before the legislature. The matter of pure air will get first consideration.

Michigan Unofficial Vote.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Following is Michigan's vote for president, unofficial: Roosevelt, 361,896; Parker, 134,151; Swallow, 13,308; Debs, 8,941; Watson, 1,159.

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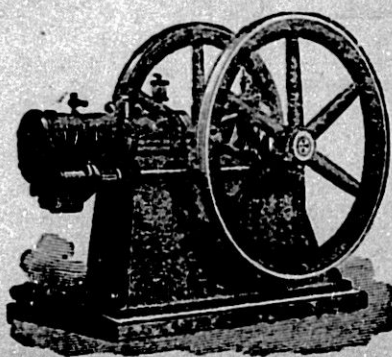
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DRENTHE.

Snow is here and the people are contemplating to get out for a sleigh ride.

Arrived, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fisher—twins.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haltsma celebrated their wooden wedding. Some of our prominent people took in this festivity. The house was nicely and tastefully decorated to suit the occasion. There was a large crowd present. Old and young enjoyed the evening. A dainty table of refreshments was served and the guests seemed to be of good humor. Beautiful presents were presented as tokens of kindness, also articles of importance to answer the purpose of the celebration. At a late hour the happy party returned home, feeling well amused and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Van Haltsma many more years of blessing and happiness.

Our Sunday school children are busy making ready for their Christmas entertainment. The public is cordially invited.

J. Maat has left for Holland to attend the business college there.

Drenthe wishes every reader a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

CRISP.

Roads are good for wheeling.

Our new carrier Bert Tibbott, has become well acquainted with rural route 10.

Henry Koolker will soon start making wooden shoes.

Farmers are busy hauling sugar beets. It has been a good year and most farmers will put in more acres next year. Get your contract in early.

The postoffices at Crisp, Noordeloos and Ottawa Station, will be discontinued after Jan. 1 next.

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C. H. Van der Zwaag will move to Grand Rapids.

S. Heemstra offers his 80-acre farm for \$2,500. He expects to go to Montana.

The Crisp creamery receives over 8,000 pounds of milk per day.

The Farmers' Club will elect officers on Jan. 2, 1906. A carload of linseed meal has been ordered.

A merry Christmas to all.

BENTHEIM.

John Masselink is now working at the Bentheim creamery, in place of John Arendsen.

H. H. Hagelskamp has returned from Kalamazoo, where he worked the past summer.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sneller—a young pickle picker, in the form of a baby boy.

John Branderhorst is taking a course at the Holland business college.

John Vollink has returned from Fremont, to spend the winter with his parents.

The Sheriff was in this vicinity last week to gather up the mischiefs which had a successful battle with the Beltman sisters. We pity the boys but also the girls. Boys, don't make war upon the girls.

L. Winkles and some of the Oakland boys were in Holland on business Saturday.

If the toughest lot of young men in Allegan county do not live in Overisel, the other townships have not yet been heard from. Yesterday morning eight fellows from that place were arraigned in Justice Hicks' court, charged with having used indecent language in the presence of women and children. They were Frank Loedeman, Henry Winkles, Harm Boerman, "Dick" Boerman, Stephen Wolfers, Ralph Meyer, Henry Arends, and A. Winkles. All pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for appearance for trial, one each day beginning Dec. 20 and skipping Dec. 25 and 26. In a civilized community no sane man would be expected to use the vile language charged against these boys, even among a herd of swine, and much less before a lot of respectable girls. Two of the gang, Frank Loedeman and Henry Boerman, have been arrested before for contemptible acts. A warrant is also out for the arrest of Henry Loedeman on the same charge. A Winkles is a minor and will be turned over to the county agent for disposition.—Allegan Gazette.

MAY.

Miss Hattie Grotenhuis was on the sickbed for a few days.

Everybody was wondering why Albert Boeve carried such a broad smile. It was all on account of a new boy boarder.

Wm. Achterhof has left this county to look for his welfare elsewhere. We wish him success.

If any farmer wishes to see what good foliage will come from frozen corn he should visit the farm of H. Boeve, who has started to feed from his silo. This proves what can be done with frozen corn by putting it in a silo and adding lots of water. Every farmer is well-come to visit the silo and see for himself.

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TO THE PAYERS OF OVERDUE.

I will be at the following places at dates named:

At R. Van der Leest's, Oakland, Dec. 19 and Jan. 2

At J. Hulst's, Bentheim, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3.

At J. Ferma's, Dec. 21 and Jan. 4, and in my office at Overisel Village, Friday and Saturday of each week from 10 to 3 o'clock each day.

H. D. POELAKKER.

Town Treasurer.

Buy a "Hardie" fountain pen for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Warranted equal to any \$2.00 or \$2.50 pen made. Hardie, the quality.

Special reductions will be made on all diamonds, cluster sets and large mounting today, at Fairbank's.

Notice to the Tax-Payers of Holland Township.

The Treasurer of Holland township will be in Holland city, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in the clothing store of Notter, Van Ark & Winters, No. 27 W. Eighth street, two doors east of the street car line waiting room; Fridays at home; Thursdays—December 22 and 29 and January 5—at Zeeland, in Bouwen's shoe store, and thereafter only Saturdays at Holland city in the above-named store.

M. PELON,

Treasurer of Holland Township.

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 I am prepared to move houses and other buildings, safes, &c., promptly and at reasonable rates.
 I am not working for others, but do the work myself, and guarantee all work.
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 A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
 Brings Golden Health and Retains Vigor.
 A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Acne, Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

PERE MARQUETTE
 DECEMBER 4, 1904.
 Trains leave Holland as follows:
 For Chicago and West—
 12:35 a.m. 7:55 a.m. 5:31 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
 For Grand Rapids and North—
 5:15 a.m.
 12:41 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 9:25 p.m.
 For Saginaw and Detroit—
 5:15 a.m. 4:12 p.m.
 For Muskegon—
 5:35 a.m. 1:25 p.m. 4:20 p.m.
 For Allegan—
 8:00 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
 Freight leaves East Y at about 9:00 a.m.
 *Daily.
 H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Act.
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 Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Hollister Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.
 Does your stomach trouble you? Are your bowels regular? Are you bilious? **SY-RE-CO** cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency, biliousness, headache. 25c per bottle at Heber Walsh's Drug Store.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Revolution Imminent.
 A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

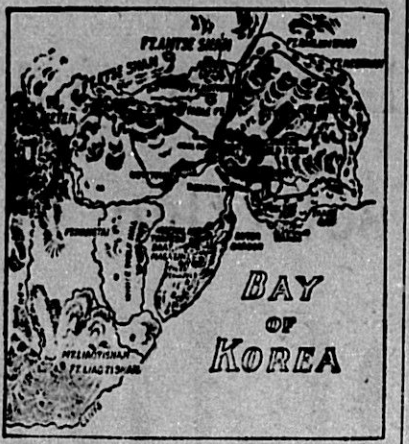
G. A. Roberts, of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 65 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

ALWAYS TIRED
 Do you get up tired, go to bed tired, and drag out a tired sort of existence all day? If so, you are not natural. Your nerve force is exhausted. You need help.
PALMO TABLETS
 revive the whole system. They give strength to the nerves, and vigor to every organ. All weakening less stopped. Buy a box to-day.
 50 cents, 25 for \$1.00. Sent free. Retail Drug Co., Cleveland, O.

NOGI'S MEN TAKE THE KEKWAN FORT
Struggle That Ends Near Midnight Puts the Japs into Complete Possession.

FIGHT OPENS WITH A BLAST
Mine Exploded Under the Position Does Great Havoc.
Russians Repulse the First Assault, but the Second Is Successful—Japs Report Their Loss Not Great.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese fired a great mine under portions of the north fort of East Kekwan mountain on Sunday at 2 p. m. and then charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force. The following report of the capture was telegraphed from General



MAP OF PORT ARTHUR ENVIRONS. Nogi's headquarters yesterday. At 12:15 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18 part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of East Kekwan mountain and then charged. A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued. Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with his machine guns our operations were temporarily suspended.

Captured After a Night Attack.
 "Subsequently, at 7 o'clock in the evening, General Sememian, commanding the supports, advanced into the casemates, and encouraging his men threw his supports into the fighting line in a last brave charge. At 11:50 o'clock at night we completely occupied the fort, and immediately engaged in the construction of defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today. Before retiring the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort.

Japs Take Seven Guns.
 "We captured five nine-centimeter field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition. The enemy left forty or fifty dead. Our casualties have not been investigated, but they are not heavy."

Repulse of the Russians Reported.
 Tokio, Dec. 20.—Manchurian headquarters, in a report dated Dec. 18, says: "On the night of Dec. 17, between 8:30 and 11 o'clock, the enemy made three attacks against our outposts in the neighborhood of Santakuntzua, and also advanced at 1 o'clock in the morning to the vicinity of Sihuntun and Tungchaisengkon. The enemy was entirely repulsed. The enemy, with heavy guns, in the neighborhood of Sufangtai, commencing at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18, fired eighty rounds from cannon against the neighborhood of the Shikhe railway bridge, but the cannonade did not injure us."

SURPRISE TO THE RUSS GARRISON
Good Reason for Surprise—Two Tons of Dynamite Let Loose.

London, Dec. 20.—According to special correspondents with the Japanese army the capture of the Kekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Japanese sappers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, whilst siege and shrapnel guns shelled Russian troops in the vicinity. This occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A detachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong, but premature, rush, and sixty of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city and the fort was captured.

DESPERATE AND FEROCIOUS
So Is the Struggle for Port Arthur Described—Frightful Carnage.

Chefoo, Dec. 19.—For ferocity and sustained desperation on both sides the struggle for the possession of High hill probably was the most remarkable in the history of the siege of Port Arthur—a siege noted for slaughter. This statement is based on an interview which the correspondent of the Associated Press had with Commander Mizzenoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava up to the time the vessel was disarmed, and who headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sailing boat on Dec. 15 and after extreme suffering while crossing in a

driving snow storm arrived here Dec. 16, bearing dispatches to the east from General Stoessel.
 Commander Mizzenoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High hill, said to the Associated Press correspondent: "Since the Japanese on Nov. 23 began their attack on High hill, which they call 203-Metre hill, the fighting has been continuous. The Japanese were compelled to chamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous defenses ever poured from rifles and machine guns. The enemy went down in squads and companies, but always there were others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our own men. Sometimes the fighting was hand-to-hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords. The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it, seeking in the coldness surcease for their dying agonies."

UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE SEVASTOPOL
Indicating That the Torpedo May Not Be as Bad as Reported.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Although accustomed to hearing of acts of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Commander Yezoe and Lieutenant Nakamura are the heroes of these attacks. Yezoe, however, is dead, cut in two by a shell while attacking the Sevastopol, and only a portion of his remains were recovered.

Still it is not known yet how badly the Sevastopol is hurt, Yezoe says that at least half a dozen torpedoes have been exploded against her, yet Yezoe cannot say whether she is put out of action. A Russian torpedo boat destroyer was disabled during the attacks on the Sevastopol. It seems certain that the Russians have lost, by Nogi's fire, so far as any use of them is concerned, the battleships Tora-vier, Poltava, Retzivan and Pobeda; the protected cruiser Pallada and the armored cruiser Bagda.

In the recent attacks on the Sevastopol the Japanese have lost one torpedo boat and their casualties were ten killed and fourteen wounded.

Well, When Is It to Come Off?
 Tokio, Dec. 19.—Major Kuhn, U. S. A., who was military attaché with the Japanese second army, has been re-assigned to witness the fall of Port Arthur. Major Kuhn has departed for Shimbashi.

NINE LOSE THEIR LIVES
Steamer Catches Fire in Long Island Sound and the Slocum Horror Is Recalled.

New York, Dec. 19.—Of thirty-one persons, including ten passengers, who sailed from New York on the Glen Island, of the Starin line, twenty-two, including eight passengers, were brought back on a steamer that picked them up from small boats. The Glen Island caught fire at midnight, when all the passengers were in their berths, and it was only heroic work of the crew that prevented the disaster from being much greater. It is supposed that the fire started in the electric light plant. At any rate, it was all over the ship in a moment after the alarm was given. Fireman Miller especially distinguished himself as a life-saver, and died while trying to save a woman.

The survivors were put aboard life boats that had been promptly launched and were picked up as stated. The boat burned to the water's edge, causing a loss of \$250,000. Following are the lost: Alfran, Otto L., fireman; Benson, Peter, deck hand; Berg, O., deck hand; Burke, John and Bush, Frank, firemen; Hendrickson, W. E., assistant engineer; Miller, Luman, fireman; unknown woman passenger, believed to be Rosa Schalksli, New Haven, Conn.; unknown man passenger, supposed to be of New York.

Death of Bishop Phelan.
 Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—After a lingering illness of three years, due to the infirmities of old age, Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese, of the Roman Catholic church, died at noon, at St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, Pa., surrounded by his relatives and many church officials. The end was peaceful, the venerable prelate quietly sleeping away. For the last three years Bishop Phelan has made his home at the St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, near here, where he has been tenderly cared for by the sisters.

Big Gift from Carnegie.
 New York, Dec. 17.—Andrew Carnegie has given to the city of Boston \$540,000 and become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training. Benjamin Franklin, in his will, left to the city of Boston the sum of \$5,000, which was to be invested and kept intact for a century, at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of apprentices.

Removal Order Revoked.
 Washington, Dec. 20.—Judge Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, who recently was removed from office by the president, has received by the president and the department of justice a full hearing, the result being a revocation of the order of removal.

Will Inspect the Canadians.
 London, Dec. 19.—Colonel Lord Aylmer has been appointed inspector general of the Canadian forces.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have a Large Stock of Goods for the Holiday Trade and invite you to come and see our line



Gloves,
 Mittens,
 Neckwear,
 Etc. Etc.

SUSPENDERS AND NECKTIES PUT UP IN FANCY BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A Suit Case Makes a nice Present
 We Sell Them

Come in and get a pair of those
Wool Lined Shoes
 They are just the thing for cold weather.



MEN'S SLIPPERS
 In fancy Plush and Leather just the article for a useful Christmas present.

UMBRELLAS
 What is more timely and appropriate than a nice Umbrella for your self or your friend. We have them all styles and all prices. Inspect them.



Good Wool UNDERWEAR

A full line. Bargains in Shirts, etc., we can save you 25 to 35 per cent. on sample Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Leggings

Just received a large assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits and Coats.

The Latest Buster Brown Suits
EVERYTHING IN SWEATERS

Overcoats
 A beautiful line at lowest prices.

Suits, Hats and Caps, Shoes, &c.
 Buy something useful when you get a Christmas Present.
 You can get what you want at this store.

THE LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.
 39-41 East 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:
In the matter of the estate of Willem Zornbalt deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated July 28th, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, praying for a vacation of that part of Bay Road lying north of and adjoining lot one of the subdivision of Lakeside Park, located in the township of Holland, in township 5 north of range 16 west, and that application founded upon said petition will be made to said Court on Monday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1905, at the Court House in Grand Haven, in said County, for an order vacating said street hereinbefore described, at which time and place any person owning any part of said town immediately adjoining said street which it is proposed to vacate, may appear and oppose the same.
Dated, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1904.
GEORGE BEIDLER,
Per L. Y. Devries, his attorney.
LEONARD Y. DEVRIES,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Business address: Holland, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ottawa, ss—Probate Court for said County.
Notice is hereby given, that I intend, on the fourteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to make application to said Probate Court for an order changing my name from Axel Johanson to Axel Hoffman according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated, Dec. 13, A. D. 1904.
AXEL JOHANSON.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
Excursion Rates to Canadian Points,
December 15 to 18, inclusive.
One Fare for the Round Trip, Return Limit, January 7th, 1905. Ask agents for full particulars.
Christmas & New Years Holidays
Pere-Marquette Agents will sell Tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905. Return limit, January 4, 1905. Ask Agents. 21 Dec. 9/04

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HAWAIIAN CIGAR
Just a Little Better than necessary
Made in 5 sizes at present,
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SOLD AT 10c. to 15c.
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Choicest Cream of Cuba
ASK YOUR DEALER
DIERDORF CIGAR CO., Makers
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Boys' Watches from \$1 UP, AT
STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.
It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays, 25 cents. Tea or tablets. Haan Bros. Birds work for man from the first—glimmer of light.
With every sale a nice calendar at Wykhuyzen's.
Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Haan Bros.
Our engraver is a graduate of the Clow engraving school of Chicago. Call and see samples of his work. Hardie, the jeweler.
See Hardie the jeweler for your Xmas gifts. 47-4t
A \$2.00 SHOE.
For a \$2.00 shoe try Lokker-Rutgers Co. Best in town.
E. J. Fairbanks has just received a big line of fancy cups and saucers to sell in sets. They are of a neat pattern and various decorations. These will be off to holiday shoppers at the very low prices, 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25 per set.
Gold pens in pearl holders at Hardie's

AT A BARGAIN.
A 6-year-old pony, sound, first-class roadster, covered buggy, good as new, Portland cutter, new, harness, robes, blankets, etc., for sale at a bargain. Terms cash. Apply to
NICK YONKERS,
No. 40 E 17th St., Holland, Mich.
Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.
Chastelaine watch plus 25c to \$5.11 at Hardie's
We invite all our readers, their neighbors and friends, to look over the nicely arranged and well-selected stock of goods, suitable for Christmas gifts, at Van Ark furniture store. Their store is filled with goods from front to rear; every available space being taken up. Call on them and you will not be disappointed.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw It.
"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master of Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often to my knowledge, it has cured a severe cholera, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.
Buy your Xmas jewelry where it can be engraved by an expert engraver. No extra charge if you buy it of Hardie, the jeweler. 47-4t
Mary Jennings, N. Yauhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

BE SURE AND VISIT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE. BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
A SURE THING.
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for years tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

FARM FOR SALE
I have 133 acres of land that I will sell for part cash and part time or exchange for city property. Good pasture or hay land. All good black soil. Enquire at this office or at the owner's house.
H. E. VAN KAMPEN.
An accurate, jeweled movement watch in nickel, open-face case, only \$2.00. A nice Xmas gift for any boy. At Hardie's. 47-4t
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DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at W. C. Walsh's. Price 25c and 75c.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co. are selling Fur Coats cheap this year.
Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

See Hardie's line of Xmas china. 4t
Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:
"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 31-2 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could not get well, and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief. Respectfully,
J. H. M. CROCKER.
Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1900.
D. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in fifty-cent and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee, by W. C. Walsh.
Atlas Wanted.
An Ottawa county atlas wanted. Enquire at this office.
Rexall Cough Syrup never fails to stop the worst cough. If it does we refund your money; 25c at
HAAN BROS.
YOU WILL FIND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, AND THE LOWEST PRICES IN WESTERN MICHIGAN, AT STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

DID NOT KILL YOUNG
Nan Patterson Swears and Contradicts All the Witnesses for the Prosecution.
TELLS OF THE FATAL CAB RIDE
Declares Young Wanted Her to Meet Him in England - Eye-Witness Corroborate the Girl.

New York, Dec. 20.—"Did you or did you not shoot 'Caesar' Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to Miss Nan Patterson. "I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it



were in my power. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot. There was a flash, and then the end." In a voice quivering with emotion, but filled with dramatic intensity, Miss Patterson recited to the jury the scenes in her life which had to do with her dealings with Young.

Not only did Miss Patterson swear that she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in the case which the state has brought up against her. She denied that she was dismayed because Young was about to leave her and go to Europe, after having been told by him, as it has been alleged, that all was over between them.

On the other hand she testified that as a result of her conference with Young it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartments in the Hotel Cecil, London, taking care that she keep her whereabouts a complete secret from Mrs. Young and Young's relatives. An important feature brought out was the fact that Young gave the woman a postal card on which he wrote her name and address, saying it was something she might need.

Says Young Wanted Her to Go Over to England, and She Refused.

The defendant took the stand about 2 p. m. She gave her name as Nan Randolph Patterson, aged 23, and said she was married in 1898 to Leon Jas. Martin, from whom she has since been divorced. She said she first met Young in the summer of 1903, while she was on the way to California as a member of a theatrical company, and that their friendship soon ripened into love. She told in detail of her many meetings with Young in various parts of the country and of trips she took with him. She said that the day before Young's death he called her up by telephone and asked her to go to the races. She went, but did not see Young.

Then she denied having been at the pawnshop where the pistol was bought, and generally denied everything other witnesses had sworn to. She then told of the cab ride. She said that Young wanted her to go over to England to meet him, and said she positively refused, promising to meet him at the Saratoga race meeting. When she said that he grabbed her and held her so tight that he hurt her and she finally pulled away from him. He then said: "If you don't come over there and I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting I may never see you again. My horses have gone back on me. I've lost all that money. Now I'm losing my little girl; do you mean that?" Then he grabbed her again and again hurt her. She tried to get away from him, but could not, and while holding her that way there was a flash and he was dead. She had not seen the pistol in his hand at all.

She had met Young this time in answer to a telephone call on her to meet him.
Before Nan Patterson took the stand two witnesses—Ida F. Townsend, telephone operator at the hotel where Nan Patterson stayed, and Edward S. Groosman, clerk in a confectionery store, swore to the receipt and sending, respectively, of the message of Young asking Nan to meet him on the morning of his death. Mullan W. Hazelton swore he saw Young shoot himself, and that a stranger, whom he only knew as a brother Mason, also saw the tragedy.

Fire Burns \$250,000 in Bills.
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Adams Express company lost nearly a quarter of a million dollars by a fire which destroyed one of its cars on the owl train on the Boston and Albany railroad which left New York at 11 o'clock at night. The loss includes bank bills and coupon bonds, all negotiable paper, in transit from New York banks to other banks.

PROCEEDINGS IN NATION'S CONGRESS

Delays of the Lawmakers in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate spent practically the entire day discussing the Philippine administrative bill. Under unanimous agreement the vote on the bill will be taken today and the disposal of all amendments will occur at the same time. The urgent deficiency bill was passed. An executive session was held.
Discussion of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was resumed in the house, but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstructive tactics by the Democrats. The house made little progress on the measure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate by a vote of 44 to 23 passed the Philippine civil government bill. The bill deals with the issue of railway, municipal and Philippine government bonds, immigration laws, patenting of mineral lands and other similar subjects. The statehood bill was reported. An executive session was held. Adjourned to Monday.

The session of the house was given over almost exclusively to consideration of bills on the private calendar, a dozen or more being passed. The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to, and adjournment taken until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate held a session of three minutes and adjourned until tomorrow. No business at all was transacted.

The house emphatically disapproved a proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the Capitol building, but left the question open as to where the ball should be held. The house also voted down a resolution making a special order on Jan. 5 the bill to restore to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing. The bill to incorporate the Red Cross society was passed. The Philippine government bill was referred. Adjourned to tomorrow.

EIGHT KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Inmates of Minneapolis Hotel Crushed to Death While in Sleep.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—A few minutes after 1 o'clock in the morning the side wall of the O. H. Peck building on Fifth street South, which was left standing by the great fire of Dec. 13, toppled over in a high gale on to the Crocker hotel, a three-story structure adjoining on Fifth street. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimsily constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure.

Eight of them were killed. The dead:
Hans Anderson, employed at Bonners livery; Jas Hamilton, employed at Bonners livery; C. M. Keyon, foreman Daniels Linseed Oil mill; William Lillyblade, employed Daniels Linseed Oil mill; Mrs. Maggie Leclair, cook; William Emmerson, laborer; William Brian, contractor; Joseph Violet, coachman.

The injured: Mrs. Carrie Boyce, cut about face and body bruised; W. J. Crocker, badly bruised and suffering from exposure; Mrs. Jennie Murray, chest injured; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, face cut and badly bruised; Mrs. Anna McNeys, chin cut and badly bruised.
Some of those injured were in the Belmont hotel, adjoining the Crocker, and were hurt by the debris that was forced through the wall separating the two buildings.

CLAIMS PEABODY WILL BE SEATED

Colorado Republicans See Victory in Decision of State Supreme Court.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Chief Justice Gabbert has announced the decision of the supreme court to throw out the entire vote of three precincts of Ward 5 and one precinct of Ward 7 at the late election on the ground that gross frauds were committed, in direct violation of the injunction served upon the election officials.

Through the action of the court in excluding five Denver precincts from the returns to date, Republicans will secure a solid delegation in the legislature from the city and county of Denver, and will obtain control of both branches of the legislature, which canvasses the vote for state officers.

On the face of the returns, Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, had a plurality of about 11,000, but the Republican managers assert that when all fraudulent votes are eliminated Governor Peabody will have a plurality and will be re-elected.

Belmont Heads the Civic Federation.
New York, Dec. 16.—August Belmont has been elected at the annual dinner president of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Hamer. Samuel Gompers was chosen first vice president. Speeches in favor of conciliation were made by Samuel Gompers, Belmont, Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell and others, and a paper from Andrew Carnegie was also read, in which Carnegie advised in case of a strike to wait for the old men and not hire new ones.

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LOCALISMS.

Rev. James F. Zwemer will preach at the Third Reformed church Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, on Tuesday—a daughter.

John Winter and Nicholas Prakken were ordained as deacons Sunday at the Third Reformed church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker, First avenue, on Sunday—a daughter.

The carriers have been well loaded down this week with holiday gifts added to their regular mail.

Will Thomas has been engaged by the Crisp and Fennville bands to instruct them.

New life guards will be put on the interurban cars. The guards are in use in Grand Rapids.

Chimney sweep Griffin who broke a leg last week was taken to the poor farm on Monday till the fracture has healed.

Will Willink who is trapping in Robinson township, has had good success so far in securing 25 mink, 16 skunks, 2 coons and 120 muskrats.

Over 700 tons of beets were received at the sugar factory Saturday. Farmers all report a good crop and a good percentage of sugar.

Benjamin Plasman and Miss Cordelia Botzen will be married Dec. 25 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Botzen, 321 West Fifteenth street.

Rev. K. Van Gooor of Paterson, N. J., formerly of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church here, has been called by the congregation at Pella, Iowa.

John Van den Berg and Leon Reeve, sign painters, have accepted positions with a sign company at Indianapolis, Ind.

Local men who have the contract for lighting the streets of Saugatuck will also light up Douglas and the bridge over the Kalamazoo river.

Peter den Uyl has sold his meat market business on Central avenue, corner Sixteenth street, to his brother Simon. Peter expects to go on the road for a Chicago firm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Kamferbeck, West Eighth street.

Saugatuck will pay \$490 to the Saugatuck Light & Power Co. for lighting the streets with four 1,200 candle power arc lights and twenty 50 candle power incandescent lights.

The difficulty between the Zealand trustees and the interurban line in regard to a freight franchise has not yet been settled and it may result in a law suit.

Before buying all your smaller Christmas gifts, see the new line of paper-holders just received by the Van Ark Furniture Co., as you will surely want one.

Du Mez Bros. are now selling the balance of their stock of ladies, misses and childrens cloaks at greatly reduced prices. Buy a cloak now this wondrous season.

Henry Nykerk of Hamilton has bought the grocery and meat market of C. Van Duren, Central avenue. Mr. Nykerk is an experienced man and will no doubt continue a good business there.

George Birkhof, Sr., of Chicago, sent \$25 this week to Henry Van der Ploeg to be used for the purchase of Dutch literature for the college library. The money was collected by Mr. Birkhof among his friends.

The funeral of Miss Maud Harrington took place Sunday afternoon from the home, East Ninth street, Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances.

Austin Harrington, the leading coal dealer, distributed his annual needle cases to patrons and others this week. It is not only a neat but valuable little present. A nice portrait of the "youngest stockholder" is printed on the outside of the case.

The Pine Creek Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment on Monday evening. The school in that district also took part. It was a great success in every way. The Sunday school is under the care of the Hope College Y. M. C. A.

Some excitement was caused in police circles Monday evening by a report that a mob was organizing to injure Henry Wolcott, recently acquitted in circuit court. Marshal Kamferbeck took the necessary precautions but the trouble did not materialize.

The board of health on Saturday evening adopted a resolution that they would not approve claims for services given by physicians in smallpox and other contagious diseases unless the cases are properly reported to the board through its proper officers. Many bills were out.

Wednesday was the shortest day in year.

The town hall Sunday-school held a Christmas entertainment last night.

Sunday evening a Christmas song service will be held at Grace church.

J. M. McKay, Sr., is very ill at his home on West Ninth street.

Do not miss that sale of paintings by Prof. Joseph Warner in the McBride block this week.

Tuesday was the first real snow storm of the season and, while not cold, the weather was very unpleasant.

Clarence Stakler, the alleged bigamist, was bound over to the circuit court in Justice De Vries' court on Saturday.

John Karvosa, the fur buyer, has shipped a large quantity of furs this season.

E. B. Standart the hardware dealer, distributed some beautiful calendars to the residences in the city this week.

Will Van der Hart has sold his residence, East Twelfth street, to Henry Vegter.

The Holland Center Sunday-school will give a Christmas entertainment this Friday evening.

Fishermen who catch perch through the ice should remember that no fish should be caught under four ounces weight.

The funeral of Christian Arts took place at New Richmond on Tuesday. He was a well known German resident of East Saugatuck.

M. Van Putten has bought over 300 feet of property on the southeast corner of Maple and Seventeenth streets and will build houses there.

A big cut on furs at John Vanderstul, in order to reduce stock. A good scarf for 75 cents, formerly sold for \$1.25. Don't fail to see his big line of handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15 and 25c, up to \$1.25 each.

Henry Van den Berg, son of Dr. J. W. Van den Berg of New Holland, who finishes his medical course at the state university with the close of the present college year, is filling the office of hospital physician at the Betterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, till Jan. 1st.

About 40 feet of the new work at the Grand Haven piers sank about a foot a few days ago. It had been finished about a week ago and was considered able to withstand any pressure from the water. The work cost some \$28,000 but the loss is not yet known.

Owing to the fact that Prosecutor D. F. Pargelson has been consulted by the defendant in the case of John Fox, charged with aiding a prisoner to escape, he will not be qualified to take charge of the case. The case comes up in January. The judge will appoint some one to take his place.

A Christmas celebration will take place at Hope church to-night. Monday evening exercises will take place at the Central avenue Christian Reformed church. This evening exercises take place at the Third Reformed church and also at the Fourteenth street church.

A farmer heard so much about football game that he finally took a day off and went to see one. A neighbor asked him about it. "There's nothing to tell," said he. "Just let twenty big boys out on a soft field any day and throw down a peck of corn in a sack and see 'em go for it, and you'll know what a game of football looks like."

A score of business men conferred with the council Monday evening in regard to the charter amendment. The business men were undoubtedly in favor of the extension of the city limits on the east side and the placing of the fire and police departments under control of a commission appointed by the council. From present indications it is not likely that great changes will be made.

Register of Deeds John J. Rutgers did not record the deed for "30,000 acres of land on the west shore of Ottawa county" which was recently sent him by eastern parties. He considered it a fake and did the right thing by not recording it. If it had been recorded it would no doubt make considerable trouble in the future and would cost property owners some money to clear up the cloud resting on the property.

Special music appropriate for Christmas will be rendered next Sunday by the well trained chorus choir of the Third Reformed church. Mr. Garfield Chapman, one of Grand Rapids' foremost violinists, and formerly a resident of Holland, will render a violin solo as an offertory at the morning and evening service.

The three new rural carriers started out this morning. The carriers are on the ten routes as follows: 1, G. Pessink, substitute Ryk Riksen; 2, Dick H. Oosting, substitute John H. Oosting; 3, B. Wolters, substitute Gerrit Rutgers; 4, A. Rosbach, substitute Wm. Rottschaffer; 5, Albert P. Kleis, substitute, Henry P. Kleis; 6, Albert De Vries, substitute, Peter Notter; 7, Peter Stegenga, substitute, Jacob Oosterbaan; 8, Anthony Kulte, substitute, Cornelius Zeerip; 9, Anson A. Paris, substitute, Wm. Burdick; 10, Lambertus Tinkholt, substitute, Peter Schrotenboer. The length of the routes averages about 24 miles and the population runs from about 500 to nearly 1,000, or a total population reached of 6,573. The salary is in nearly every case \$720 per year.

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Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 24
Eggs, per doz. 25
Dried Apples, per lb. 8-9
Potatoes, per bu. 30
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1-40
Onions, per bu. 1-40
Winter Apples—good 30

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. old and new 1-14
Oats, per bu. best white 34
Rye, per bu. 30
Barley, per bu. 30
Clover seed, per bu. 5-40
Timothy seed, per bu. (in commerce) 2-00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10 to 12
Turkeys, live, per lb. 7 to 8
Turkey, per lb. 14
Lard, per lb. 4
Pork, dressed, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2
Beef, dressed, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2
Mutton, dressed, per lb. 6 to 6 1/2
Veal, per lb. 6 to 8
Lamb 8

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Price to consumers

Flour "Sunlight," fancy patent, per barrel 4 00
Flour "Daisy," patent, per barrel 3 60
Ground feed 1 25 per hundred 25 00 per ton
Corn meal, unbleached 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton
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" 1 yellow 4 1/2

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Reduced Prices — ON — CLOAKS



The season has now so far advanced and the run of sizes being broken we desire to close out the balance of our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Garments, previous to our annual inventory. We have therefore marked down our Cloaks to such an extent that it will be to your advantage to avail yourself of this sale. The cold weather is yet to come and you will take much comfort in a new cloak for the wearing season has just begun.

Misses' Cloaks: \$5.00, 8.75 and 9.50, now \$4.25, 7.50 and 8.25.

Ladies' Cloaks: \$5.00, now 4.25; 7.50, now 6.50; 8.00, now 6.75; 8.50, now 7.00; 9.00, now \$0.75; \$10.00, now 8.50; 13.50, now 11.50; 14.00, now 12.00; 14.50, now 12.25; 16.50, now 13.50.

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Glove Boxes, 25c up
Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to 2.25
Work Boxes, 25c and up
Shaving Sets, \$1.25 to 2.75
Smokers' Sets, \$1.25 up
Cigar Stands, 50c up
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Ink Stands, 50c up
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Albums

We have beautiful and select line of Albums, flat or standing. Plush and Celluloid as was ever shown in the city. Prices from 50c to \$5.00

Christmas Cards.

Last year being our first, we were caught napping on these, but this year we are right in it. A beautiful line of Christmas Cards, ranging in price from 4 for 5c, to 25c

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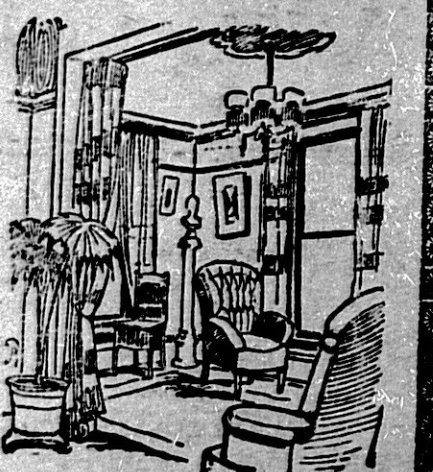
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